## Amendments to the Claims

- 1. (Canceled)
- 2. (Canceled)
- 3. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim <u>34</u> 1, wherein the concentration of HSA is from about 0.1% to about 15%.
- 4. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim 3, wherein the concentration of HSA is from about 1% to about 10%.
- 5. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim 4, wherein the concentration of HSA is about 5%.
- 6. (Canceled)
- 7. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim <u>34</u> 1, wherein the pH of said composition is greater than 7.5.
- 8. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim 7, wherein the pH of said composition is greater than 8.0.
- 9. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim 8, wherein the pH of said composition is 8.2.
- 10. (Currently amended) The <u>method\_composition</u> of claim 8, wherein the pH of said composition is 8.4.
- 11. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim 4, wherein the pH of said composition is greater than 8.0.
- 12. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim 5, wherein the pH of said composition is 8.2.
- 13. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim 5, wherein the pH of said composition is 8.4.

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14 to 17. (Canceled)

18. (Currently amended) The method composition of claim 34 +, further comprising about 5% sucrose, about 2.0 mM MgCl<sub>2</sub> and about 150 mM NaCl.

19 to 21. (Canceled)

- 22. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim <u>34</u> +, wherein the recombinant adenovirus vector or particle expresses a heterologous protein.
- 23. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim 22, wherein the heterologous protein is p53.
- 24. (Currently amended) The <u>method composition</u> of claim 22, wherein the heterologous protein is HSV-TK.
- 25. (Canceled)
- 26. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 34, wherein <u>said</u> the temperature is about 4°C.
- 27. (Currently amended) The method according to claim 34, wherein <u>said</u> the temperature is about 20°C.

28. to 33. (Canceled)

- 34. (Currently amended) A method of enhancing the titer of or preserving recombinant adenovirus vectors or particles comprising:
  - a) preparing a purified sample of <u>said recombinant</u> adenovirus vectors <u>or particles</u>;
  - b) mixing said sample with a composition comprising human serum albumin (HSA), wherein the concentration of HSA is from about 0.01% to about 25% (w/v), wherein the pH of said composition is greater than or equal to 5.0 and less than or equal to 9.0 of elaim 1; and
  - c) storing said recombinant adenovirus vectors or particles at <u>a temperature greater</u> than about 4°C to about 20°C for at least 3 months to about 8.5 months.

- 35. (New) The method of claim 34, said composition further comprising PBS and about 1% HSA.
- 36. (New) The method of claim 35, said composition further comprising about 5% sucrose.
- 37. (New) The method of claim 35, said composition further comprising about 150 mM NaCl.
- 38. (New) The method of claim 36, said composition further comprising about 150 mM NaCl.